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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement, in the notice of allowability dated September 12, 2006, for a written summary of the telephone interview that took place on August 24, 2006.

The telephone interview is summarized below:

1. No exhibit was shown or demonstrated.
2. Claim 1 was discussed.
3. No prior art was discussed.
4. The amendments to the claims that were discussed are as set forth in the Examiner's amendment.
5. Examiner Charles expressed some concerns about how the penultimate paragraph of claim 1 should be interpreted. After studying the file, the Applicants' attorney telephoned Examiner Charles and explain, with reference to FIG. 4, that

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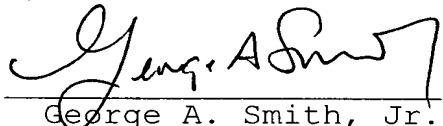
the "hole" is hole 113, the "guide body" is guide body 110, the "boss" is boss 112b, and indeed the hole extends coaxially through the boss as set forth in claim 1. Examiner Charles was satisfied with this explanation.

Examiner Charles was also of the opinion that the ultimate paragraph should be changed as follows "whereby a mounting shaft on which the guide ~~can be~~ is pivoted ~~can extend~~ extends through the circular holes of the guide body and the reinforcing plate without contacting the reinforcing plate." The Applicants' attorney agreed to these changes and they have been made by examiner's amendment.

6. No other pertinent matters were discussed.

7. The outcome of the interview is as described in the Examiner's interview summary.

Respectfully submitted,
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